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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, IN

SUBJECT: R/V VEMA

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM DR. MANIK TALWANI, DIRECTOR OF LAMONT DOHERTY GEOPHYSICAL LABORATORY, TO ASSIST HIM IN DETERMINING THE STATUS OF A CLEARANCE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY HIM TO THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT FOR GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED IN AUGUST.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. TALWANI AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE LAST OCTOBER WITH THE SEVERAL INDIAN AGENCIES TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH AS A JOINT VENTURE. A CLEARANCE REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE MINISTER OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION WHO WAS TO CLEAR THE RESEARCH WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN THE GOI.

3. DR. TALWANI SUSPECTS THAT THE CLEARANCE IS BEING HELD UP BY ONE OF THE AGENCIES BUT ISN'T SURE WHICH ONE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE PROBLEM AND PROVIDE  
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INFO WHICH MIGHT ENABLE TALWANI TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. AS YOU ARE AWARE, VEMA IS PANAMANIAN REGISTRY THEREBY PROHIBITING US FROM TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CLEARANCE PROCESS. VANCE

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